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Stansfield Turner

A congressman wants clarification on the use of spy covers.

Rep. Les Aspin (D., Wis.), a member of the House Intelligence Committee, said that Central Intelligence Agency director Stansfield Turner had not come clean about whether religious and academic professions are used as "covers" for overseas spying. Turner acknowledged that the agency had waived its rule against using employes of the American news media three times during the Carter administration, Aspin said. He does not want the CIA to use clergymen, teachers, journalists, Peace Corps members or congressional staffers as spies.

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